City Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Mar. 11th, 1878

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship Mayor Lewis in the chair, and the following members present: Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Smyth, Powell, Skinner, Regan, Stringer, Glass, Browne, Vining, T. Peel, Egan, Edlestone, Christie, Keenleyside, Rapley, McNab, Williams, Thompson, Murray

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed by the Mayor.

Communications were read—

From John Boyle and others, for a plank sidewalk on the south side of Simcoe street. Referred to Board of Works.

From P. H. Attwood, relative to payment of Coroner for fire inquest. Fyled.

From D. G. McKenzie, County Clerk, asking for use of City Hall and five rooms, for the holding of Assizes. Granted, subject to the conditions existing between the city and county.

From John Winnet, for box drain along Colborne street to the river. Referred to Board of Works.

From F. A. D'Espard and others, for use of park for cricket play. Referred to Park Committee.

From John Evans and others, for crossings in No. 5 Ward. Referred to Board of Works.

From Mrs. Simmons and others, for sidewalk on Bond street. Referred to Board of Works.

From the George Moorhead Mfg. Co., for remission of taxes and exemption from taxation for ten years. Referred to the Finance Committee, with power—11 to 9.

From Jas. Grant, for position as gardener and caretaker of the park grounds. Referred to Park Committee.

From J. J. Magee, for remission of taxes. Referred to Finance Committee.

From J. Kains, and others for a plank sidewalk on Horton street. Referred to Board of Works.

An account from M. D. Dawson & Co., $319.90, printing and advertising. Referred to Finance and Printing Committees.

From T. McCormick and others, that Dundas street, east of Wellington, be cleaned. Referred to Board of Works.

From J. Andrew, jr., complaining of front of his premises being blocked up by cabs. Referred to Police Commissioners.

From Police Commissioners, relative to police cells. Referred to Board of Works, with instructions to find out what was wanted, and report at next meeting.

Ald. Egan, chairman, submitted the following report from the Fire, Water and Gas Committee:

"Your committee beg to recommend the payment of those gentlemen who acted as scrutineers for the city during the Water Works by-law election, at the rate of $2 for such service; the committee also report progress on the matter of the new gas contract.

Received and adopted.

Ald. J. R. Peel, Chairman, submitted the following report from the Board of Works:

1 Your Board reports that the tender of Mr. William Anthistle, for one hundred cord of cobble stone, has been accepted, viz., at two dollars and fifty cents ($2 50) per cord, his tender being the lowest.

2. With reference to the petition of Mr. W. J Lucas, relative to the construction of a sidewalk on Maitland street, recommend that the matter be deferred until the whole city improvements are under consideration.

3 Your Board would recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to proceed with the cleaning of the streets as soon as practicable.

4 That day laborers receive seventy-five cents; wagons, capable of carrying